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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

DONALDSON ET AL.

Examiner

Alford W. Kindred

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 28 October 2004.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 11-32 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 11-32 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

1. This action is responsive to communications: Reconsideration, filed on 10/28/04.

This action is made final.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 11-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Mills et al., US# 2004/0048503 A1.

As per claims 11 and 19, Mills et al. teaches “choosing a category list to include a name of a category associated with said removable memory” (see page 2, paragraph [0016]-[0019]) “choosing an application name of said application from a category associated with said main memory to said category associated with said removable memory” (see page 3, lines [0035]-[0038]) “in response thereto, automatically copying said application to said removable memory” (see page 4, paragraphs [0045]-[0046]).

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As per claim 12, Mills et al. teaches "removable memory is a SD (secure digital) card" (see page 5, paragraphs [0051]-[0052]).

As per claim 13, Mills et al. teaches "wherein said removable memory is a MMC (multi-media card)" (see page 6, paragraphs [0057] and [0078]).

As per claim 14, Mills et al. teaches "a compact flash (CF) card" (see page 4, paragraph [0044]).

As per claim 15, Mills et al. teaches "removing said application from said main memory" (see page 3, paragraphs [0035]-[0035]).

As per claim 16, Mills et al. teaches "displaying said category list on a display screen . . . a distinct visual attribute denoting external storage"(see page 10, paragraphs [0147]-[0149]).

As per claim 17, this claim is rejected on grounds corresponding to the arguments given above for rejected claim 1 and is similarly rejected including the following:

--Mills et al. teaches "an expansion memory detachably coupled to a bus . . . built-in memory . . ." (see page 5, lines [0048]-[0052] and page 6, paragraph [0079]).

As per claim 18, Mills et al. teaches "categories is a category this is associated with said expansion memory" (see page 5, paragraphs [0051]-[0052]).

As per claim 20, Mills et al. teaches "automatically removed from said built-in memory . . ." (see page 5, paragraphs [0054]-[0055]).

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As per claim 21, Mills et al. teaches "wherein said application is represented as an icon on said display device . . . expansion memory" (see page 10, paragraphs [0156]-[0159]).

As per claims 22-28, these claims are rejected on grounds corresponding to the arguments given above for rejected claims 11-12 and 17-21 and are similarly rejected.

As per claims 29-32, these claims are rejected on grounds corresponding to the arguments given above for rejected claims 11-16 and are similarly rejected.

Response to Arguments

4. Applicant's arguments filed 10/28/04 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

--As per applicant's arguments regarding Miller "fails to teach . . . choosing a category list to include a name of a category associated with said removable memory . . . teach a removable memory . . . a single closed-case removable expansion card . . .". Examiner maintains that Miller's teachings of a removable memory, as acknowledge by the applicant, and further Miller's inclusion of an expansion card, teaches applicant's claim language. This expansion card has to communicate with the acknowledged removable memory, which implies some type of an application element and the mere fact the card is an expansion card indicates that a category or section of the application is categorized for the above

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expansion card. Therefore, examiner maintains that Miller's teachings above, reads on applicant's claim language.

--As per applicant arguments "Miller fails to teach . . . an application is copied between said expansion memory and said built-in memory . . .".

Examiner maintains that Miller's teachings of an expansion card that is connectable to a removable memory and they communicate via an application. The information from the expansion card is copied to and from the memories, which is illustrative of applicant's claim language.

Conclusion

5. THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

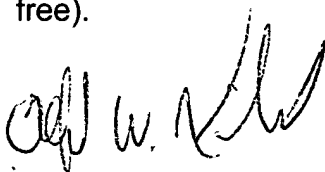
A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alford W. Kindred whose telephone number is 571-272-4037. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 9:00 am- 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Safet Metjahic can be reached on (571) 272-4023. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alford W. Kindred', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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